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BY EMAIL

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. ATFY12-032

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter responds to your January 19, 2012 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request for "all documents relating to the website MegaUpload.com, MegaUpload Limited and Vestor Limited as well as it's owner "Kim Dotcom." Your request was forwarded to the Antitrust Division and received by us on February 1, 2012. We assigned your request the above-referenced control number.

Please be advised that we searched the Antitrust Division's records indices, but we were unable to locate any records regarding MegaUpload.com, MegaUpload Limited, or Vestor Limited.

In order to obtain information regarding a person other than yourself, you must provide us with a signed statement by that person authorizing the release of the information to you. That statement must either have been witnessed by a notary or include the following declaration: "I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on [date]." Alternatively, you must have the subject of your request complete the top portion of the enclosed Certification of Identify form by (1) inserting his name as the "requester," (2) providing the other identifying information, and (3) printing your name in the "Optional: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person" section. Without this authorization, the disclosure of information responsive to your request, if it existed, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and it would be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with FOIA Exemption 7(C), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C).

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If you have the enclosed Certification of Identity form duly executed, please return it to us with a new FOIA request, and we will conduct a search of the Antitrust Division's records indices to determine if there are any records regarding Kim Dotcom.

If you consider my response to be a denial of your request, you may submit a written appeal to the Director, Office of Information Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Any appeal should be clearly identified as a "FOIA/PA Appeal" and must be received in the Office of Information Policy within 60 days of the date of this letter. 28 C.F.R. § 16.9. Judicial review is available thereafter in any of the following jurisdictions: (1) where you reside, (2) where you have your principal place of business (if any), (3) where the records are located, or (4) in the District of Columbia. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Ann Slates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "S" at the beginning and a stylized "Slates" at the end.

Sue Ann Slates
Chief
FOIA/Privacy Act Unit

Enclosure



Privacy Act Statement. In accordance with 28 CFR Section 16.41(d) personal data sufficient to identify the individuals submitting requests by mail under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a, is required. The purpose of this solicitation is to ensure that the records of individuals who are the subject of U.S. Department of Justice systems of records are not wrongfully disclosed by the Department. Requests will not be processed if this information is not furnished. False information on this form may subject the requester to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and/or 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(i)(3).

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Suggestions for reducing this burden may be submitted to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Public Use Reports Project (1103-0016), Washington, DC 20503.

Full Name of Requester ¹ _____

Citizenship Status ² _____ Social Security Number ³ _____

Current Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am the person named above, and I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years or both, and that requesting or obtaining any record(s) under false pretenses is punishable under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(3) by a fine of not more than \$5,000.

Signature ⁴ _____ Date _____

OPTIONAL: Authorization to Release Information to Another Person

This form is also to be completed by a requester who is authorizing information relating to himself or herself to be released to another person.

Further, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(b), I authorize the U.S. Department of Justice to release any and all information relating to me to:

Print or Type Name

¹ Name of individual who is the subject of the record(s) sought.

² Individual submitting a request under the Privacy Act of 1974 must be either "a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence," pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552a(a)(2). Requests will be processed as Freedom of Information Act requests pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552, rather than Privacy Act requests, for individuals who are not United States citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

³ Providing your social security number is voluntary. You are asked to provide your social security number only to facilitate the identification of records relating to you. Without your social security number, the Department may be unable to locate any or all records pertaining to you.

⁴ Signature of individual who is the subject of the record sought.